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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Isaiah J. Fidler et al.

Serial No.: 09/872,162

Filed: May 31, 2001

For: ADJUVANT PREPARATION FOR THE  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2002**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including January 19, 2003 in which to respond to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$55.00) for a one-month extension of time.

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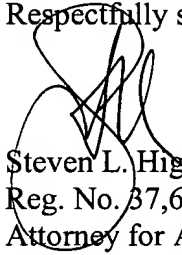
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